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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-28-67

Call letters W G A N-FM

Station location PORTLAND, MAINE

Name of licensee GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES

Transmitter location Brown Hill, 2 miles northeast of Raymond, Raymond, Maine (BPH-12-15-65)

04111 Broadcast Center-North Port Plaza, Portland, Maine (SH-9-14-77)
Main studio location X390 Congress Street, Portland, Maine (BPH-12-15-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4887 HAAT: 1510'	12-13-65	102.9mc. ch.#275	ERP: 100kw. Unl. TPO: 15.5kw.		2-15-66 8-15-66
CP for anew Class C FM broadcast station.					
BPH-4887 (1)	1-20-66	Mod. of (BPH-4887) to assign call letters W G A N-FM.			
BMPH-8933 (2)	8-5-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4887) for ext. of completion date to			
BMPH-9016	9-22-66	102.9mc.	ERP: 100kw(h&v)	U	2-15-66
HAAT: 1,470'(h) 1,390'(v)		ch# 275	TPO: 39kw		2-15-67
cond'l	Modification of CP(BPH-4887 as mod.) to change type trans.(Gates FMS-40G); install dual polarize ant(Gates FMA-8B/300G-8, 8 horiz. & 8 vert. sects increase TPO; operate with vert ERP and decrease HAAT;				
BMPH-9185 (1)	1-30-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4887 as mod.) to decrease HAAT to 1460'(h) 1,380'(v)			
BLH-3568	4-28-67	102.9mc	ERP: 100kw(H&V)	U	4-28 4-1-69
HAAT: 1460'(H) 1380'(V)		CH.#275	TPO: 39kw		
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4887 as mod)which auth a new FM broadcast station					
BRCH-826 (1)	5-11-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 390 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.			
BSCA-804	6-22-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BRH-2015(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRSCA-804	3-26-69	Renewal of SCA			4-1 4-1-72
Comtel	4-2-71	Temp.auth use 67kc for program relay			to 6-15-71
BMSCA-286	6-4-71	Make chgs. in Programming.			
BRH-2015	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-75
BRSCA-804	" (s)	RENEWAL OF SCA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-7932	7-6-72	102.9	100kwH&V	1460' h&v	7-6-73
CP chg. ant.					
BLH-5768(L)	5-2-73	Lic.(BPH-7932)-Changes			4-1-75

BC-126

February 1974 #2

~~EXHIBIT~~

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Call letters WGAN-FM

Station location

Name of licensee GUY GANNET BROADCASTING SERVICES

Transmitter location

Main studio location

RECORD

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMSCA-366	4-8-74	SCA 67kHz.			
BRH-2015 (S) BRSCA-804	7-10-75	Renewal	of License & SCA		4-1-78
BSH-2015	9-14-77	ML to chg Studio Location			
BRH-2015	3-13-78	(L) REN. OF LICENSE &			
BRSCA-804		SCA			4-1-81
BPH-10864	3-17-78	102.9mhz. ERP: 99kw(h&v)U			3-17-79
HAAT: 1460' (h&v)		#275 (RC)			
(L)		CP to install new Ant; chg TPO			
BLH-7763	7-14-78	102.9MHz ERP: 99kW (H&V)			4-1-81
HAAT: 1460' (H&V)		#275 (RC) U			
		Lic. (BPH-10864) for changes.			
BMSCA790628AH		MSCA			4/1/81
	10/17/79				
BRH801201B BRSCA" (S)	24-23-81	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE & SCA		4-1-84

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES
PORTLAND, MAINE (PO EUGENE W. WILKIN, 390 Congress St., Portland, Maine)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4887 R.&F.	3-30-65 3-31-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 102.9mc CH 275 ERP: 100kw TFO: 15.73kw HAAT: 1513 ft. Trans: RCA BTF-20B (20kw) Antenna: RCA BFA-10B, 10 sections Trans. Loc: Brown Hill, 2 mi. NE of Raymond, Portland, Maine (same as TV) Studio Loc: 390 Congress St. Portland, Maine Attys-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engrs-Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED	12-15-65

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PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8933 R & F	7-11-66 7-15-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4887 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-15-66 to 2-15-67. Attys - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Thomas H. Wall.)	GRANTED to	8-5-66 2-15-67
BMPH-9016 R & F	8-23-66 8-26-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4887 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Gates FMS-40G); install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMA-8B/300G-8, 8 horizontal and 8 vertical sections); increase TPO to 38.9kw; operate with vertical ERP of 100kw; and decrease HAAT to 1470 feet. Dow, Lohness and Albertson, Attys.(A.C.Cordon, Jr.)	GRANTED cond 1	9-22-66

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Letters **W G A N-FM**Name **GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES**
PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9185 R & F	1-19-67 1-23-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4887 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to decrease HAAT to 1456 feet. Attys-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (A. L. Cordon, Jr.)	GRANTED	1-30-67
BLH-3568 R & F	1/20/67 1/23/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4887 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: J. B. Jacob	GRANTED	4-28-67
BRCH-826 R & F	4-28-67 5-3-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 390 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. Atty.: Thomas H. Wall	GRANTED	5-11-67

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PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-804 R & F	5-26-67 6-5-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	6-22-67
BRH-2015 R & F	12-23-68 1-2-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRSCA-804 R & F	12-23-68 1-2-69	Renewal of license--(S.C.A.)		
#481051 \$105. PRESS FEB 7 1969	1-2-69	Atty. Alan C. Campbell		
BSCA-285 R & F	4-16-71 4-27-71	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programing.	GRANTED	6-4-71
#501179 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: 14 MAY 1971	4-27-71	Atty-Olan Campbell(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.9mc.

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Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2015	12-27-71	Renewal of License		
R & F	1-3-72			
P.N.	1-3-72	Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
PRESS JAN 20 1972			GRANTED	3-30-72
BRSCA-804	12-9-71	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	1-3-72			
BPH-7932	5-23-72	CP to install a new ant. (Shively Labs		
R & F	5-31-72	6810-8, 8 sects.(H&V); and change transmission	GRANTED	7-6-72
#078425 \$50	5-31-72	line.		
Code 061		Atty: Alan C. Campbell		
Press JUN 28 1972				
BLH-5768	2-28-73	Lic.(BPH-7932) for changes.		
R & F	3-5-73		GRANTED	5-2-73
W 159148-\$50	3-5-73-AC-068	Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(Alan		
PTA	3-12-73	Campbell)		
PRESS APR 17 1973				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.9mhz

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Name **Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services**
Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-366 R & F #295769 \$50 Code 057 Press	3-19-74 3-26-74 3-27-74 APR 2 - 1974	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming. Atty: Alan Campbell(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	4-8-74
BRH-2015 BRSCA-804 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-74 " 12-2-74 " DEC 17 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Dwight Perry, Atty. AMENDED 2-19-75 re: programming	GRANTED	7-10-75
BRH-2015 BRSCA-804 R & F PN PRESS	11-17-77 11-17-77 12-1-77 " DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- Alan Campbell	GRANTED	3-13-78

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Name **GUY..GANNETT..BROADCASTING..SERVICES**
Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10864 R & F PRESS: JAN 24 1978	12-12-77 12-14-77	Construction permit to install new Ant (DIELECTRIC COMMUNICATIONS DCHP-8, 8 sects H&V); chg TPO Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) Engr: Lohnes & Culoer	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	3-17-78
BLH-7763 R & F PTA: PRESS: JUN 2 1978	4-19-78 4-25-78 4-28-78	License (BPH-10864) for changes Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-14-78
BMSCA790628AE PRESS (0) JUL 27 1979		Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming. Atty. Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	Granted	10/17/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

102.9 MHz

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Name: GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES

Station Location: Portland, Maine

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH801201B2 BRSCA801201B2 PRESS	JAN 23 1981	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Noel G. R. Gunther AMENDED 2-23-81 re: commercial matter	GRANTED 4-23-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

